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UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Heinrich FROMME for SPRING ELEMENT FOR BEDS OR CHAIRS.

Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 4a for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: FROLI Kunststoffwerk Heinrich Fromme OHG, Schloss Holte-Stukenbrock, DE.

Also enclosed are:

Nine sheet(s) of drawings;

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is  hereby made to Patent Application(s) Serial No. 202 11 765.0 and Serial No. 203 00 248.2 filed in Germany on July 31, 2002 and January 7, 2003, respectively;

in the declaration;

Certified Priority Documents No. 202 11 765.0 and No. 203 00 248.2;

a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;

an Assignment document;

an Information Disclosure Statement;

a patent application data sheet; and

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

An  executed  unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  also is enclosed  will follow.

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 to U.S. Provisional Application No.    entitled    and filed on   , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows  and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (1202) =	36.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	---	× \$84.00 (1201) =	---
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					---
Total Application Fee					786.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					393.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					---
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>393.00</b>

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$ 393.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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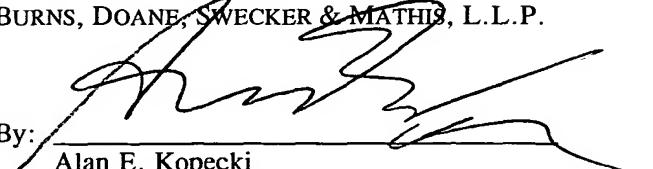
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